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**PES-0040**

In Re Application Of: **Trent M. Molter et al.**

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING COMPRESSION OF THE ACTIVE AREA IN AN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL**

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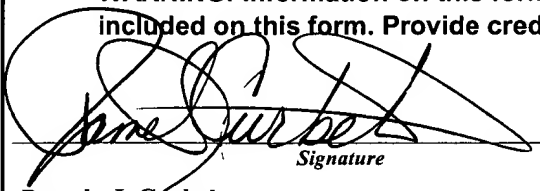
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